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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 07 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The Amendments to the Specification and Drawings in response to the "Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification" mailed to Applicants on February 7, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.132 filed March 7, 2007 is sufficient to overcome the "Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification" mailed February 7, 2007, where applicants submitted 31 sheets of replacement figures containing Figures 1-11, 12A, 12B, 13-15, 16A, 16B, 17-26, 27A, 27B and 28. The replacement drawings include Figures 9 and 10, which the Notice alleged are not contained in the drawings received on July 9, 2004. Further, the specification has been amended to indicate that this application is a national phase of International Application No. PCT/US03/00878.


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